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## LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman,  
it's news to be relied upon; if it is  
news and so, you'll see it in the  
Townsman.

F. O. Baldwin is visiting in Washing-  
ton, D. C.

Mrs. Sophia Orcutt of No. 8 Maple  
Avenue, is ill.

Walter Rhodes is confined to the  
house by illness.

Mr. Freeman, of the Phillips faculty,  
spent the recess at Amherst.

William J. Butterfield, of New York,  
has been in town for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Jennie M. Bean has been spend-  
ing a portion of the week at Fitchburg.

Miss Lena Lindsay, of the Bridgewater  
Normal school, was home for Thank-  
sgiving.

Mrs. Charles Murphy has gone to the  
Massachusetts General hospital for  
treatment.

The Moran brothers of Lawrence,  
club jugglers will appear at St. Augus-  
tine's fair, Wednesday evening.

Wednesday and Saturday afternoons  
during St. Augustine's fair have been  
set aside especially for the children.

Dr. Melvin P. Burnham, of the Seaton  
hospital, New York, is in town at his  
home in Frye Village for a few days.

At his concert, on Tuesday next, Mr.  
Cabot will play a magnificent violinello,  
the work of Montagna in the year 1730.

J. W. Barnard & Son gave each of the  
married employees a Thanksgiving  
turkey, and the single men a dollar each.

A meeting of Andover Council, No. 65,  
R. A., will be held in Argonne hall, this  
evening, at 8 p. m. There will be an  
initiation.

There will be an exhibition and sale of  
water colors and decorated china by  
Miss Perkins of Boston, at Phillips Inn,  
December 1, 2 and 3.

Thomas Bentley injured his knee at  
the Riding Academy fire last Thursday  
night. He was struck by a coupling,  
causing water on the knee.

Shawheen lodge, No. 21, D. of H.,  
will conduct a social dance in A. O. U.  
W. hall, Thursday, Dec. 18. Music will  
be rendered by Thomas' orchestra.

The Ladies' Home Missionary Society  
of the Seminary church will hold its  
next meeting Thursday afternoon, De-  
cember 4, at three o'clock, in Bartlett  
Chapel.

Thanksgiving services were held at  
St. Augustine's church at 8 a. m. with  
Rev. F. R. Driscoll as celebrant of the  
high mass. A large congregation was  
present.

Mr. Cabot, whose concert will be given  
on Tuesday, Dec. 2, at the November  
club house, has been for the past two  
seasons a member of the Symphony  
orchestra at Frankfurt, Germany.

At the Baptist church, on Sunday,  
the pastor will preach in the morning on  
"The Effect of Temperament upon the  
Religious Life," and in the evening on  
"The Good Soldier of Jesus Christ."

The train service of the Boston &  
Maine road was badly disarranged last  
night owing to a dense fog in Boston.  
The train due in Andover at 6.50 did not  
arrive until 7.50, and so on.

The corporation of the Andover Home  
for Aged People will hold a meeting on  
Tuesday, Dec. 2, at the office of the  
School committee, at three o'clock p. m.  
to vote on amendments of constitution.

The union Thanksgiving service was  
held yesterday in the South church.  
Rev. Wm. G. Poor, of Lowell, preached  
the sermon. Hymns of 100 years ago  
were sung by the congregation, led by a  
choir.

Rev. Geo. E. Martin, D. D., of Lowell  
will lecture before the society of In-  
quiry in Bartlett chapel, Thursday, Dec.  
4, at 7.30 p. m. His subject will be,  
"The Rhyme of Service." The public is  
cordially invited.

The Andover Mothers' club will meet  
Friday, Dec. 5, at 3 o'clock. A new ar-  
rangement has been made by which all  
the children will be left in the kinder-  
garten rooms in charge of Mrs. Colver J.  
Stone while the meeting of the club will  
be held in the Stowe school hall.

Rev. F. R. Shipman conducted prayers  
at the West Parish cemetery, last Tues-  
day afternoon, over the remains of the  
late Edwin Whitford of Malden, who  
died at Bedford, N. H., as the result of a  
kick by a horse. The funeral was held  
at Manchester, N. H.

Miss Louise Stevens Goldsmith, whose  
beautiful work in water colors and  
pyrography is familiar to Andover people,  
will hold a decorative sale at the No-  
vember club house, on Wednesday, Dec.  
3, from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. Miss Gold-  
smith cordially invites all who are in-  
terested to attend the sale.

John S. Nichols of this place observed  
his 80th birthday last Saturday and dur-  
ing the day received the congratulations  
of his many friends. Mr. Nichols was  
born in Danvers, Nov. 22, 1816, and in  
May, 1819, came with his parents to An-  
dover. The family lived in the Dr. Pier-  
son house on the present location of the  
Memorial hall. In 1890, Mr. Nichols  
moved to Lawrence and for 30 years was  
employed at the Atlantic Mills. A year  
ago he returned to Andover to reside.  
Mr. Nichols is hale and hearty for his  
age.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dean were in  
town Sunday.

Samuel Newman ate Thanksgiving  
dinner in Salem.

Miss Mamie Buckley spent Thank-  
sgiving in Boston.

George White spent Thanksgiving day  
at Newmarket, N. H.

L. D. Sherman's exhibition of burnt  
wood work was well attended this week.

A. W. Gray, engineer on the State  
highway building, enjoyed yesterday at  
his home in Newton.

The Young Men's club of the Free  
church will be addressed on Monday  
evening by A. S. Richards on "The Digi-  
nity of Work."

Medical Examiner Low visited the  
scene of the High street tragedy on  
Tuesday and the remains were then  
turned over to Mr. Messer.

Miss Ida McTernan observed her birth-  
day, which came yesterday, by a supper  
on Tuesday evening, to which 13 young  
lady friends were invited.

Ed Nolan lost the first joint of the  
middle finger of his left hand by having  
it caught in the ice cream freezer at  
Walter Rhodes', Wednesday night.

A meeting and election of officers of  
Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett Woman's Relief  
Corps, No. 127, will be held Tuesday  
Dec. 9. A full attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett W. Farmer and  
daughter Virginia, of Newton Centre,  
and Howard P. Farmer of Boston, are  
visiting their father, T. J. Farmer of  
Whittier street.

The next in the series of Sunday School  
Teachers' conferences will be held in the  
Baptist church at 7.45 next Monday  
evening. J. L. Dixon, of Malden, will  
again be in charge.

No session of the public schools was  
held Wednesday afternoon on account of  
the storm. On Thursday and Friday  
there was no school, the scholars enjoy-  
ing a Thanksgiving recess.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Augustus Remington,  
Thomas Remington, and Miss Leonora  
Remington, of Boston, enjoyed Thank-  
sgiving at the residence of Mrs. Darius  
Richardson, Chestnut street.

The Young Women's Social club will  
meet this evening in the vestry of the  
Baptist church. An address will be  
given by Mrs. James Hill, of Salem, on  
"The New Woman in Her Church Re-  
lations," which all ladies are cordially  
invited to hear.

The officers of the Courteous Circle  
of the South church, elected at a  
recent meeting, are as follows: Leader,  
Mrs. T. F. Pratt; vice-leader, Mrs. Frank  
M. Foster; secretaries, Miss Mary Alice  
Abbot, Miss Maude Randall; treasurer,  
Miss Marcia Richards.

Among those from Andover who  
attended the Yale-Harvard game at New  
Haven were W. J. Burns, John Killackey,  
W. C. Crowley, Jules Duval, Alvin  
Tough, George Morse, Joseph Matthews,  
Fred S. Dodson, Fred H. Ladd, John  
Dove, George F. Smith, Daniel Collins  
and Wm. Ledwell. All the trains return-  
ing from New Haven to Boston were de-  
layed so that no one was able to catch  
the 11.15 p. m. train for home. Several  
members of the party who reached Bos-  
ton at 1.30 a. m. took the newspaper  
train out to Andover. This train usually  
makes no stop at Andover, but the  
train officials were induced to make a  
brief stop Sunday morning.

The following guests have been regis-  
tered at the Phillips Inn during the past  
week: Thursday, Nov. 20, Mrs. A. L.  
Wyman, Dorchester, Miss Doyle, Salem;  
Friday, Nov. 21, Col. Wm. A. Pew, Jr.,  
Miss Elizabeth A. Doyle, Salem, Mrs.  
Charles Stokes, E. Orange, N. J., Mrs.  
H. G. Waite, Chicago, Ill., Miss Cranmer,  
Denver, Colorado; Saturday, Nov. 22,  
John H. Child, Boston, Arthur Lee, New  
York, Ella M. Freeman, Andover; Sun-  
day, Nov. 23, Miss Macauley, Boston, W.  
S. R. Oskamp, Cincinnati; Monday, Nov.  
24, S. R. Bailey, New York, Mr. and Mrs.  
C. A. Clough, Lynn, D. J. Callahan, J.  
C. McHannan, Cleveland, F. J. Fahey,  
New York; Tuesday, Nov. 25, F. P. Par-  
sons, Boston.

## FIREMEN DANCE

Andover's Steam Fire Engine Company  
Right Royally Entertain Their  
Friends and Neighboring  
Firemen.

No alarm was heard, not a toot of the  
big whistle, not a clang of the fire gong,  
yet the boys from the Andover fire de-  
partment gathered at the handsomely  
decorated and remodelled Town house  
and were ready for business promptly at  
the time set for the opening of their  
annual Thanksgiving ball. The silent  
alarm was fruitful, however, for at 8.45  
p. m. the grand march began with a  
goodly number in line. Leader Bliss, of  
the Andover Band orchestra, gave the  
signal, and a stream, not of water, but of  
music, came forth from the players to  
set the feet of the participants of the  
march in motion.

Following the march came the dance  
and merrily did the fire laddies, their  
wives, sweethearts and friends perform  
the duty laid before them for the next  
six hours. Until 12 o'clock they tripped  
the light fantastic toe, the waltz, schot-  
tische, two step and galop being sand-  
wiched in between the quadrilles.

Then came the gladsome tidings that  
supper was served in the banquet hall of  
the engine house and thither repaired  
the dancers to replenish the fire box to  
keep the engine going for another couple  
of hours of revelry.

Back to the hall after the supper came  
the lads and lassies and until the final  
strains of the last waltz, the familiar  
"Home, Sweet Home," the floor was  
filled with dancers.

Without doubt this was the most suc-  
cessful dance ever held by the engine  
company for the reason that the hall  
was so newly decorated and the floor a  
splendid hard wood surface instead of  
the rough one of former years. About  
300 were present, the neighboring towns  
and cities sending delegations of fire-  
men and others. Of course the majority  
of those present were from town.

Splendid music was rendered by the  
Andover Band orchestra and the cater-  
ing of Walter Rhodes left nothing to be  
desired. Turkey, escalloped oysters,  
mashed potatoes and rolls, with "fixins"  
not to mention frozen pudding and ice  
cream made up the fine menu with which  
the guests were regaled.

To the committee belongs all credit for  
the excellency of the arrangements.  
Included in the committee of arrange-  
ments and reception were 2nd Lieut. C.  
Buchan, Clerk, G. C. Dunnells, F. M.  
Smith, W. O. Carter, G. C. Foster, John  
Nico, T. H. Bentley, W. T. Bass, Horace  
Bodwell, F. S. Carter, Ira Buxton, Jr.,  
Dane, C. L. Pomeroy, and J. Pittman, as  
side and Walter Rhodes, J. S. Harnden  
and Walter Buxton as substitutes.

In charge of the cloak rooms were  
Alex. Lindsay and William Morrissey.

Miss Edith R. Hammond of Ayer, vis-  
ited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F.  
Hammond, of Main street, on Thank-  
sgiving.

The regular monthly meeting of the  
Andover Cricket club will be held in the  
Abbott Village hall next Tuesday even-  
ing, at 7.45.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hammond and two  
children, Margaret and Wilbur, spent  
Sunday among relatives in Cambridge  
and East Boston.

A meeting of board of managers of the  
Andover Home for Aged People was held  
at J. W. Barnard's, Friday evening to  
listen to the report of the committee on  
entertainment and to vote in life mem-  
bers.

Miss Bennett who will assist Mr.  
Cabot at his concert on Tuesday next,  
comes of a family of musicians. She  
studied formerly with Mr. Arthur Foote  
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### BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Edwin Smith, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Nov. 30.  
10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor.  
Sunday school to follow.  
3.00 p. m. Junior Y. P. S. C. E.  
6.00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Consecration meeting.  
7.00 p. m. Praise service with address by Rev. C. H. Daniels of Boston.  
7.30 p. m. Thursday evening. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. B. A. Cramton, pastor. Services for Sunday, Nov. 30.  
10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor.  
Sunday school to follow.  
6.00 p. m. Epworth League meeting.  
7.00 p. m. Special service of sacred song by the Sunday School.  
7.30 p. m. Friday evening. Prayer meeting.

John Fletcher, of Tilton, N. H., is visiting relatives in the Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Drisko, of Roxbury, spent Saturday in the Village.

Mrs. Jane Rhodes returned to her home in Lawrence, Wednesday.

John Haggerty attended the Fireman's ball in Andover, Thanksgiving eve.

Amos Loomer will occupy Bancroft T. Haynes' house on Tewksbury street.

Mrs. Etta Gillen and daughter spent Thursday with relatives in the Village.

Mrs. Mary S. Lowe is visiting her son, Willard F. Lowe, in Providence, R. I.

Miss Lizzie E. Salmond spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. L. J. Griffin of Haverhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill of No. Andover were the guests last Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Morace Neal.

Carl Hoffman is remodeling what was formerly the Cosmopolitan club house into a dwelling house.

Misses Mary and Julia Brown spent Thanksgiving with their sister, Mrs. Kelley of Auburndale.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Bigger and child of Haverhill spent Sunday with relatives in the Vale.

Miss Fannie E. Smith of Searsport, Me., was the guest Thanksgiving of Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shattuck of Somerville were the guests Sunday of Dr. C. H. Shattuck and wife.

Lorenzo W. Shattuck of Quechee, Vt. was the guest Thanksgiving of his brother, Nathan Shattuck.

Miss Mary Davidson of Boston, has been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan S. Shattuck.

The Bradlee Mother's club held a very interesting session at the kindergarten room last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Dodge spent Thanksgiving with the latter's sister, Mrs. W. H. Greene, Lowell street.

The Methodist Sunday school will give a special service of song in the church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. George Cornell and Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Preston of Lawrence spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. William Majerison and child of Lawrence, spent Thursday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix G. Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Hodgkins and daughter Miss Helen, of Somerville, were the guests Thanksgiving of Mr. and Mrs. Willis B. Hodgkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund M. Fessenden and son Donald of Lawrence were the guests Thanksgiving of the former's mother, Mrs. Mary A. Fessenden, Andover street.

Rev. Arthur M. Shattuck, wife and children, of Rumney, N. H., are spending several days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan S. Shattuck, Chester street.

Remember the public meeting in Bradlee hall this evening at 7.30 o'clock of all those interested in supporting a baseball team for next season. A large attendance is requested.

Mrs. Ruggles and Mrs. Mabel Eaton and daughter (Charlotte of Jamaica Plain, and Arthur Ruggles of Hanover, N. H.), were the guests Thanksgiving of Mr. and Mrs. Willis B. Hodgkins.

Rev. C. H. Daniels of Boston, a speaker of well known ability and a man of wide experience will give an address at the Congregational church next Sunday evening at 7.00 o'clock. The public is very cordially invited to attend.

At the meeting of Ballardvale Lodge No. 105 held last Monday evening it was voted to pay a fraternal visit to Rescue Lodge No. Andover next Tuesday evening Dec. 2. The barge will leave Good Templars hall at 7.00 o'clock.

The third number in the Bradlee Course will be given next Wednesday evening consisting of a lecture by Burton Linwood Thomas, subject, "The Pilgrim's Progress" illustrated with stereopticon. This promises to be one of the best lectures in the course.

The trustees of the Ballardvale mills continued their yearly custom of presenting last Tuesday evening to each of the 121 families in their employ a fine turkey. Such interest and thoughtfulness for their employees is one of the many causes for the cordial relations that have always existed between them and their employees.

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There are no delays and no cost is added to the price of a book and there are no roundabout systems of distribution. This brings the book into the hands of the reading public at a nominal cost of five cents. Judging it from the results already attained the new idea has come to stay. Albert W. Lowe is now communicating with the Tabard Inn Library in reference to establishing a station in this town. Those who wish to take advantage of this unique library plan should send their names without delay to Albert W. Lowe, as the larger the membership the quicker the service will be established.

That Beautiful Gloss  
comes from the varnish in Devco's Varnish Floor Paint; costs 5 cents more a quart though. Sold by E. M. & W. A. Allen.

Annual Thanksgiving Sale.  
Under the auspices of the Woman's Guild of Christ church, the annual Thanksgiving sale was held at the Parish house, Tuesday from 2 to 6 o'clock. As usual, the fair was most successful and netted a good round sum which will be devoted to missionary purposes. All that remained unsold at the close of the fair was sent to the Lawrence General Hospital as a Thanksgiving offering.

Both rooms at the Parish house were beautifully trimmed with hemlock boughs and festoons of yellow bunting, giving a pleasing holiday appearance to the rooms. Mrs. Alice Jenkins Morse, Mrs. Fred W. Higgins and Mrs. Goss were responsible for the decorations.

In the smaller room, Miss Edith Tier presided at the prettily spread tea table and ministered to the calls of the ladies who patronized the tables extensively.

The vegetables, preserves, fruit and cake were spread in tempting array upon a big, round table in the centre of the larger room. The edibles displayed disappeared rapidly as the patrons bought liberally. Mrs. Frank E. Gleason, Mrs. B. B. Tuttle, vice-president of the Guild, Mrs. Alice Jenkins Morse and Mrs. Fred W. Higgins took charge of this table.

At the homemade candy table Mrs. J. H. Flint and Mrs. E. A. Baldwin were in charge, aided by Miss Flint and Miss Baldwin. The sweets were raised heavily by the buyers and heavy inroads made upon the supply. This table was prettily decorated in white.

Altogether, this year's fair proved as successful and well conducted as those of the past years in which the idea has been carried out and the ladies will be able to turn a goodly sum to missionary work.

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### Juvenile Mission Sale.

Very successful was the fair under the auspices of the Juvenile Mission society of the West church in the vestries, last Friday evening. About \$100 was cleared as a result of the activity and zeal of the young people.

This society is the oldest of its kind in the country, having been organized about 60 years ago and it has had a very successful and helpful career.

The vestries last Friday night were decorated with evergreen and hemlock and looked very pretty.

A wigwam of hemlock boughs was occupied by Miss Helen Battles and Fred Dodson, who were dressed in real Indian costumes and were busily engaged in making and selling baskets. This was one of the most attractive spots in the vestries.

Supper was served during the evening in the smaller vestry. The following young ladies had charge of the tables: Miss Lulu Burt, Laura Phelps, Ethel Eaton, Lottie Gleason and Mildred Ward.

A fancy table was trimmed with pink and white with hemlock boughs and chrysanthemums. The home made candy table was looked after by Miss Elizabeth M. Smith and her friend, Miss Carey. This table was trimmed with white and set with handsome silver candelabra, thus making a pleasing appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop S. Boutwell were in charge of the vegetable table. At the grab bag Miss Lucy Carter officiated in gypsy costume. The flower children were Helen Dodson, Swasey and Stanley Morrill and Clarke Andrews. In charge of the kitchen arrangements were Misses Beattie and Harriet Dodson, Lulu Phelps, Fred M. and Frank Hill.

Selectman S. H. Boutwell acted as auctioneer. Miss Beattie Dodson was in charge of the arrangements for this very well managed and fruitful fair, the results of which were entirely satisfactory.

PROBATE COURT.  
A session of the probate court was held in Newburyport Monday, when the following business was transacted:

Wills proved: Fanny Brown, Amesbury, Frank E. True, executor; Homer B. Crane, Amesbury, Anna E. Crane, executrix; Elizabeth H. George, Haverhill, Edward B. George, executor.

Administrations granted on estates of: Flora A. Danforth, Newburyport; Clarence Danforth administrator; Sydney B. Colby, Rowley, Susan E. Colby administrator; Julia A. Perley, Rowley, William A. Perley, administrator; Alameda S. Alden, Newburyport; J. C. M. Bayley, administrator; Sophia A. Merrill, Merrimack, Thomas H. Hoyt, administrator; Kate Sleeper, Haverhill, Irving F. Sleeper, administrator.

Farr is showing a splendid line of black dress-goods at mill prices, 35 Appleton street, Lawrence.

NOT MRS STANTON'S BRAIN.  
The relatives of the late Elizabeth Cady Stanton were incensed when they read in the papers a despatch from Chicago to the effect that Mrs. Stanton had willed her brain to Cornell University and that Prof. B. G. Wilder of the department of neurology was wondering why he had not received it to add to the collection of brains of other distinguished persons already there.

Mrs. Stanton Blatch, Mrs. Stanton's daughter, said recently that unless some person came forward with a paper signed by Mrs. Stanton showing that she desired to have this disposition made of her brain the family would never believe that Mrs. Stanton ever did seriously contemplate any such thing.

Three days ago Mrs. Blatch received from Washington a letter written by Miss Helen Gardner, a friend of her mother's and an advocate of woman's rights, containing this inquiry:

"Has your mother's brain gone to Cornell University yet?"

As there was nothing in the letter to explain this rather startling inquiry, Mrs. Blatch was mystified. Before she had time to write to Miss Gardner for an explanation she received on Saturday a Washington paper containing an address delivered on Friday before a meeting of Friends in Washington by Miss Gardner, which still more surprised her. In this address Miss Gardner said that three years ago Mrs. Stanton had asked her to speak for her in case she, Mrs. Stanton, should go before her into silence, and then farther along followed this:

"It was Mrs. Stanton's earnest wish to give her useless brain when she should be done with it to Cornell University, that it might service science and mankind to help us arrive at truth after death."

"She knew that the brain of no woman had been examined after death. She knew that the brains of all woman-kind had been judged and preserved by that which science had learned through its hospital subjects—its unknown dead."

"She knew this was wholly unfair to women. She knew that the brain of men were judged by no such inadequate records, but that they had their great ones preserved and sacredly held to show the use and benefits of education, of the opportunity of the development of their time."

She felt that a brain like hers would be useful for records, as it would give to the world for the first time the scientific record of a thinker among women."

"I have not heard from Miss Gardner since," said Mrs. Blatch, "but I have very little doubt that this whole matter emanated from her. The will contained nothing of the kind. My mother never did anything to pain those nearest to her and whom she loved, and I'm quite sure she never would have done this."

"If Miss Gardner has any paper written and signed by my mother making such disposition of her brain she ought to produce it."

THE FOXY WOMAN.  
"She's the worst sort of a gossip," "I never heard her retelling any scandal."

"No; she leads you on until you tell it to her by the wholesale, and she'll never tell you any in return." Philadelphia Press.

IN AID OF DUMB ANIMALS.  
December is pre-eminently a month of fairs but few among those scheduled for this season are arousing more interest of a genuine sort than that of the Animal-Rescue League, whose attractive posters are out, and which will be held at the Vendome, Dec. 1, from 10 a. m. till 10 p. m.

A number of prominent society women are identified with the sale, and it goes without saying that it will be a pronounced success. Following the example of the Charity Club fair, no admission fee will be charged, although a small sum will be required to admit to some of the departments.

Mrs. Livingstone Cushing will have charge of the household supplies table, and there will be fancy, book and baby's wardrobe, table, grab bag, etc., in charge of other well known women who have taken an interest in the bazaar and promised to make it a success.

Mrs. B. J. Lang is to be at the head of the book table.

A unique feature will be a table devoted to cat and dog furnishings, which all who have animal pets will be glad to patronize. Animal literature in both book and periodical form, will be on sale.

Luncheon will be served from 12 till 2, under the direction of Mrs. M. F. Blake of the Ludlow, and there will be from four-to-six tea under the direction of the Misses E. D. Grelaud and Kimball, of Beacon street. In place of an entertainment there will be good music during the tea hour.

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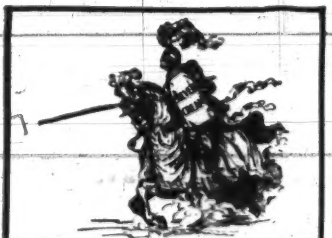
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## Spirit of Appreciation.

It cannot be out of place to supplement one of the thoughts expressed at the town house opening last Monday evening, by a further urging of the Andover public to be more generous with their appreciation of the good things they provide for themselves. As was said at the opening, the main object of last Monday's gathering was that the citizens might come together and unitedly examine the work accomplished with their money and by their direction. "In union is strength" applies to a much wider realm than that of national defense, and it was abundantly shown at the opening that one of the fields for its application lay in the union of citizens in enjoying and appreciating public work. The old New England town meeting gives every citizen a share in planning the town's business, such meetings as that of Monday evening continues the idea into an examination and review of the work performed, just as universal.

We sincerely wish there were more of the spirit of appreciation in Andover and that such spirit could more often find some way of expression such as that of the public opening of the remodelled town house. We build school houses and public works of all kinds, and never think of them again save to criticize the cost of their construction or maintenance. A coterie of insiders knows what is being done with the public money, and when they insist that the town money is for the most part carefully spent, the greater number outside are wont to think such a claim is only for personal protection and approval. But it is because so few of our citizens really know anything about the town affairs, that they often criticize their conduct.

It seems to be the general opinion that the new town house, so far as the inside of the building is concerned, pleases the citizens, but nine out of ten of the pieces of public work done in Andover would please just as much, if the general public were only as well acquainted with them.

The spirit of public appreciation of public work, can be wisely and profitably cultivated in the coming years, now that we have had such a good taste of how well it pays.

## Editorial Cinders.

It is a pretty serious condition of things in agricultural New England which leads the national secretary of agriculture to quarantine all cattle and swine in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut. The cause for this action is a feared epidemic of the hoof and mouth disease, of which there are already many cases in different parts of the territory. It is very clear that the utmost care should be taken by every local power to stamp out the disease which is very dangerous to both man and beast. Our own authorities cannot be too vigilant in protecting Andover.

They may have missed the "family" flavor of Thanksgiving at the Phillips Inn, but from the splendid bill of fare presented by Landlord Ripley there were all of the other most agreeable flavors to make up for what was missed. The old hill hotel, under its new name and new manager, seems to be most completely filling the bill.

Our genial manager of the Electric Company has tried the public patience many times during the past ten years, by the lighting service rendered, but the company has never made quite such a mess of things as they did on Thanksgiving eve. Business, promenades, weddings and suppers all suffered from the lost light. Grave fears are expressed for a crippled service during the winter on account of the long carry from Lowell to Andover, but the company feel assured that with trees properly trimmed along the way there will be no trouble. The public wouldn't stand many such breaks as that of Wednesday night.

There wasn't much of the snap of old-fashioned Thanksgiving in yesterday's air, but after all, the best Thanksgiving enjoyment is around the fireside and festive board. There were scores of family gatherings in town, notwithstanding the weather.

## Thanksgiving at Phillips Inn.

Mr. Lee, the efficient steward at Phillips Inn, arranged his first Thanksgiving dinner yesterday at this hotel. The excellency of the repast was fully appreciated by the numerous guests at the house and may be realized by those who glance through the following menu:

"Let joy abide with all and mirth attend"  
**VE FEASTE**  
Bluepoints  
Celery  
Green Turtle  
Stuffed Olives  
Gherkins  
Salted Almonds  
Kennebec Salmon  
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Sweetbreads  
Mushroom Sauce  
Bordure de Truit  
a la nationale  
Boiled Leg Berkshire Lamb  
Caper Sauce  
Spinach with Eggs  
Potatoes Natural  
Roast Ribs of Beef  
Yorkshire Pudding  
Boiled Sweet Potatoes  
Hubbard Squash  
Vermont Turkey  
Cranberry Sauce  
Mashed Potatoes  
Boiled Onions  
Dressed Lettuce  
Plum Pudding  
Cognac Sauce  
Macarons  
Pumpkin Pie  
Apple Pie  
Brandy Jelly  
Strawberry Charlotte Russe  
English Fruit Cake  
Fig a la creme  
Frozen Pudding  
Crystallized Ginger  
Nuts and Raisins  
Mocha  
Figs  
Fruits

## SUCCESSFUL SEASON

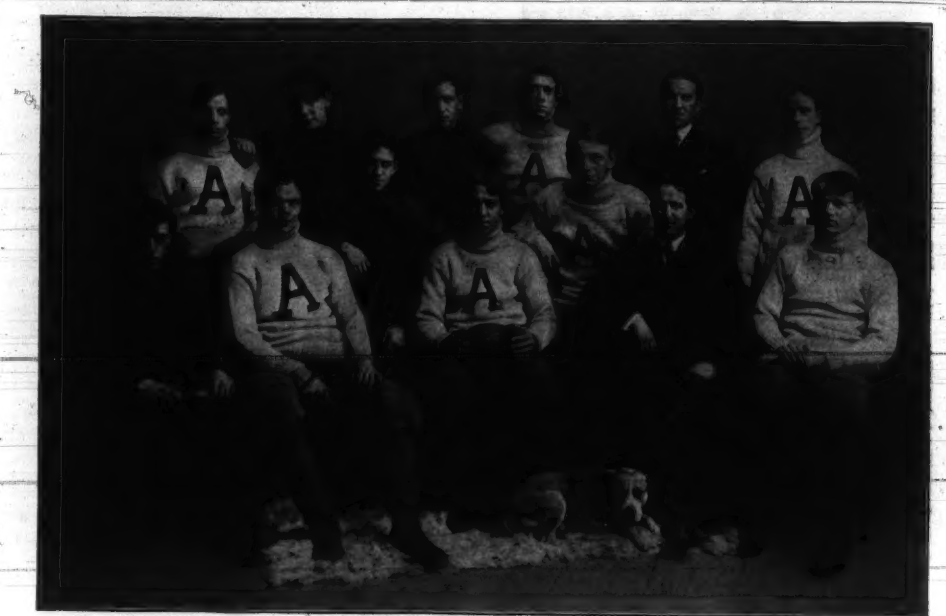
Andover Football Team Defeats Reading Y. M. C. A., in Last Game of the Year.

Andover, 10; Reading, 0.

The Andover Football team brought the season of 1902 to a successful termination yesterday morning by defeating the Reading Y. M. C. A. team at the P. A. campus by a score of 10 to 0. In a previous game at Reading the teams played a 0 to 0 game.

Considering the slippery condition of the grounds and bad weather, yesterday's game was splendidly contested and was a stubborn fight throughout. Andover won on account of good headwork supplemented by superior knowledge of football. Although Reading seemed heavier in the line than Andover that team could not gain consistently by line plunges but relied on end runs. In punting Andover was outclassed by Reading, but the latter lost ground and the ball frequently on fumbles.

For the first 15 minutes of the play, the ball remained near the centre of the field, changing hands frequently, neither side being able to do much gaining. Then Andover began a kicking game and by Reading's fumbles, secured the ball at their opponents' 25 yard line from which point by steady plunges carried the ball to the 3 yard line where Reading held for downs. Nowell immediately punted for Reading to Lynch on Reading's 25 yard line. Then followed the most brilliant piece of football in the game for



C. Lundgren O. Johnson J. Driscoll F. Angus J. Maroney E. Lundgren  
J. Lynch W. Wright T. Maloney F. Collins (Capt) G. Abbott J. Daly W. Hardy  
**ANDOVER FOOTBALL TEAM.**

Lynch started for a touchdown along the south side line with the whole Reading team after him. He went over the line for Andover's first touchdown. No goal was kicked. Soon after, the first half ended.

The remainder of the game was a nip and tuck fight, with Andover's second touchdown made along toward the middle of the second half by Maloney after a series of line plunges. No goal resulted. The line up:

ANDOVER.	READING Y. M. C. A.
Collins	le Parker
Buchan	lt Webb
Wright	lg Smith
Blatchford	c Hazelton
Hardy	rg Hodson (Barr)
Abbott	rt Whall
C. Lundgren	re Sawyer
Driscoll	qb Spencer
Maloney	lhb Hodges
Angus	rbb Cullinane
Lynch	fb Nowell

## St. Augustine's Fair.

St. Augustine's fair will be held in the Town hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 2, afternoons and evenings to Saturday evening, Dec. 6.

The proceeds are to pay for the new pipe organ in St. Augustine's church. The ladies of the congregation have worked very faithfully, gathering many useful, ornamental and desirable articles for the various tables. The Congregation table presents large porcelains of Fr. Driscoll, the pastor, and of Fr. O'Mahoney, recently pastor, a chamber set, a store, lamps, a rocker, statues, sofa pillows and fancy needlework, a parlor table gas lamp, etc., also a pair of custom made trousers by Theo. Muise.

At the Sacred Heart Sodality table will be found a large portrait of Fr. Locke, silver candelabra, Morris chair, clock, costly lamp, easy chair, tea set, rugs, umbrellas, shoes, vases, lounge, table cover, bed spread, sofa pillows and needle work.

The Choir table offers a couch, blankets, bed spreads, large elegant parlor lamp, tea set, chest of tea, silver tea service, valuable picture, \$10 gold piece, fancy rocker, a suit of clothes by P. J. Hannan, etc., etc.

At the Sunday School table will be found a variety of articles, such as silver pitcher, easy chair, dinner set, writing set, dress suit case, marble vase, pair shoes, toilet set, bureau scarfs, lamp, embroidery, pin-cushions, sofa pillows, picture, gas stove, guess cakes, dolls and a custom made overcoat by Wm. J. Burns.

For the largest sale of season tickets a gold watch is offered as a prize. Timothy Mahoney and David Murphy are working hard to obtain it. The local Temperance society and that of Ballardvale are contesting for the possession of a large portrait of Rev. D. J. O'Mahoney and are urging their friends to come to their aid. Masters Bernard McDonald and Raymond McIntosh are contesting for a silver watch, and the little Misses Loretta O'Connor and Florence Eldridge for a large beautiful doll.

Each evening there will be given ample time for the dance. Millington's Singing orchestra being engaged. Each evening also there will be special attractions on the stage for the benefit of the fair patrons.

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## The Team.

The following is the personnel of the team:

Name	Age	Weight
Fred L. Collins	19	162
Charles P. Lundgren	19	118
Geo. G. Abbott	18	153
John J. Driscoll	18	138
William P. Sutcliffe	15	144
Archibald M. Blatchford	18	150
Wm. A. Hardy	17	168
Wendell T. Wright	18	165
Robert E. Hutcheson	19	121
Thomas R. Maloney	20	190
Fred S. Angus	20	151
John D. Lynch	20	159
Everett S. Lundgren	17	120
Oscar C. Johnson	18	145
Average weight, 146 7-8 lbs.		

A picked team from Phillips Academy, from the West division, played an 0 to 0 game with the Lowell high school team yesterday morning.

## A Concert That Promises Well.

At the November Club house on Tuesday, Dec. 2, at 8 o'clock, a concert which promises to be a delightful musical treat will be given by T. Handasyd Cabot, assisted by Miss Mabel Adams Bennett of Boston, pianist.

The patronesses are Miss M. B. Mills, Miss Ellen C. Snow, Miss Annie Smart, Mrs. Frederic Palmer, Mrs. Charles E. Clarke, Mrs. Walter Buck, Mrs. Charles Forbes, Miss Lucia C. Merrill, Miss Buck, Mrs. Margaret N. Otis, Mrs. Sam D. Stevens, and Mrs. Horace H. Tyler.

The program will be as follows:  
Sonata in G for violin and piano. Beethoven  
Adagio sostenuto, Allegro molto, Rondo. Chopin  
Soli for violin and piano. Marcellino  
Largo and Allegro. Van Gieson  
Elegie. Becker  
Minuetto. Schumann  
Adagio. Schumann  
Sonata in C minor for Violoncello and Piano. Saint-Saens

Allegro, Andante Tranquillo, Allegro Moderato.  
Tickets, seventy-five cents each, may be obtained from Higgins' book store or from any of the patronesses.

## A LIBERAL OFFER

The undersigned will give a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to anyone wanting a reliable remedy for disorders of the stomach, biliousness or constipation. This is a new remedy and a good one. E. M. & W. A. Allen, Andover.

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## HALL DEDICATED

Remodelled Town House Opened With Reception, Entertainment and Dance.

Nothing but words of commendation and approval were heard Monday night from those who visited the remodelled Town house on the occasion of the public opening. Everybody seemed pleased with the manner in which the committee had expended the town's money in making over what was ugly and unattractive into a beautiful, finely appointed and decorated interior.

The lower floor was thronged with the citizens of Andover from 7 to 8 o'clock when a reception was held by the town officers, who took pleasure in showing their handsome new quarters to their friends. In the selectmen's old room lemonade was served by the selectmen, and in the school committee's room Superintendent Palmer was assisted in receiving by Mrs. H. F. Wilson and Mrs. J. A. Morrill of the school committee and by Miss Anna E. Chase, principal of the Stowe school, Miss Annie M. Downes, principal of John Dove, Miss Clara A. Putnam, principal of the Bradley, Miss Margaret C. Donovan, principal of the Indian Ridge and Miss Helen Battles, principal of the Richardson school. Chocolate was served in this room.

As soon as the doors of the upper hall were opened at 7.30 o'clock the people began to enter and find their seats with the assistance of the ushers. Shortly after eight the hall was filled with a splendid audience of the representative residents of the town, and the Andover Band orchestra of which Arthur Bliss is the leader, played several stirring selections.

At 8.15, John N. Cole, chairman of the committee on Town house, B. Frank Smith, chairman of the board of selectmen, and Rev. Frederic Palmer took seats on the platform, and after a short but earnest prayer by the rector of Christ church, Mr. Cole, in a few words reviewing the renovation of the Town building and praise for those who have done the actual work, presented the keys to Selectman Smith who responded to the formal surrender in an appropriate manner.

This formal dedication was followed by a selection splendidly rendered by the Phillips Academy Banjo club, E. B. Chapin, leader. After an encore the Raymond Male Quartet of Andover sang "Annie Laurie" in a manner that called forth a hearty burst of applause and they responded by giving "We're Rolling Along."

The curtain next rose on the first farce, "A Straw Man," which was presented by the following cast:

Rita Richards, a "live" girl, Miss Harriet G. Dodson Florence Clayton, her guest, Helen Josselyn Gaston Morrill, engaged to Rita, H. S. Stillings Tom Tracy, a guest of Rita, B. F. Smith, Jr. Dennis, the gardener, F. S. Dodson

When the curtain had lifted efficiently to display the beautiful, new out-of-door scenery the audience heartily applauded. The "straw man" was discovered sitting in a realistic attitude at the right of the scene, while Dennis, the gardener, was seen in the background. Dennis finally sees the straw man whom he takes for Mr. Tracy with the immediate result that he falls busily to work. Soon he learns his error and makes up his mind to go for a wheelbarrow to take him away. The young ladies enter and discuss the young men, Gaston and Tom, before seeing whom they suppose is Tom sitting on the bench listening to their conversation. Properly indignant that he should have overheard they try to attract his attention and failing in that make up their minds that he is asleep.

Putting their heads together they concoct a scheme to awaken him by pouring water down his neck. After a series of confusing problems have been overcome and Florence has received a ducking herself they succeed in pouring the water on the "straw man" and retire to watch results. Nothing happens and they think up another scheme. Florence retires, and during her absence Rita finds out the truth.

Florence returns, sees Rita resting her head on the shoulder of one whom she regards as her own particular friend and retires indignantly. Gaston enters from the opposite side at the same time Florence does and following her gaze, gets very indignant that his fiancée should

be thus discovered. After asking an explanation and not getting it he goes out indignantly, returning in a moment to find whom he thinks is Tracy alone. He, too, discovers his mistake and plans a way to get even.

He hides the straw man after taking Tracy's coat and hat off. Tracy comes in and finds them and sits in the position formerly occupied by the straw man and a series of absurd complications arise which are finally untangled to the satisfaction of all. That the audience enjoyed the farce was evidenced by the laughter throughout and by the hearty applause at the end which brought up the curtain for an acknowledgement by the participants. It is only just to remark that the audience seemed to find all the parts well supported.

While the scenery was being shifted for the second farce the Andover Band orchestra played several times. The Phillips Academy Mandolin club was engaged when they gave their first selection and responded to the call. E. C. Boynton is leader of this club, while J. D. Liggett manages both clubs.

The farce "Who is Who, or All in a Fog," called for an indoor setting, and was a more pretentious piece. The participants were as follows:

Mr. Simondess Swannoppe (a model young bachelor) F. F. Higgins Lawrence Lavender (a "valet from May-fair") F. H. Hardy Mr. Bloomfield Brambleton, (a Country Gentleman) P. F. Gilbert Cicely, (Brambleton's Daughter), Mrs. F. H. Hardy Matilda Jane (a "superior housemaid") Miss Sarah Pratt

Scene—A parlor in Brambleton Hall, an old fashioned Country House. Time—The present.

Matilda Jane was revealed to view, when the curtain rose, admiring her finery in the mirror. Brambleton soon enters, very much excited. He has received a letter informing him of the immediate arrival of a "model young bachelor" recommended by a friend as a prospective son-in-law. He informs his daughter Cicely of the joyful news and finds that he does not know the young man's name having torn off the corner of the letter containing it. He puts a damper on Matilda Jane's spirits by telling her she cannot go to the fair and gets much flustered when a young man is announced. The young man is ushered in by Jane while Brambleton is changing from his dressing gown to a coat and Jane is smitten on account of the stranger's splendid "whiskers." He is in reality a valet from London whom Brambleton expects that afternoon but he is taken for the prospective son-in-law and the complications which arise from the mistake of all in the cast are very amusing. At last all is untangled but not until Brambleton has worked himself into several towering passions and ordered everybody from his house but his daughter, whom he tells to lock herself into her room "for ever."

Every part was splendidly filled and all are deserving of the praise that has been his or her share since the presentation. The audience followed the lines and action understandingly which fact was much appreciated by the amateur actors who were thus enabled to do better work.

While the hall was being cleared for dancing the audience passed downstairs by the two rear doors on either side of the stage, being given a dance order as a return check. Dancing was begun shortly before 11 o'clock and continued until 12. The Andover Band orchestra played finely all through the evening and the services of the Andover members, a free will offering to the town, were much appreciated. In this connection it should also be mentioned that all the stage furnishings were from Alfred Kaiser's and were very kindly loaned by him. They were very effective in both the indoor and outdoor scenes. To the Lawrence Gas company also belong the thanks of the town for supplying the gas fire place and piping for the same. This company also piped the entire building for gas during the process of remodeling at no expense to the town.

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## ANNUAL VISITATION.

District Deputy Albert S. Manning Pays Visit to His Own Lodge.

Over 400 Masons were present Friday night at the annual visitation of St. Matthew's lodge, A. F. and A. M., by the present district deputy grand master of the 10th Masonic district, who this year was Albert S. Manning of this place, a past master of the lodge. This was the final visitation of the year and the largest in point of attendance. Of the number present about 350 were from out of town, 42 different lodges being represented.

To add eclat to the occasion, Grand Master Gallagher and suite, including the deputy grand master, Dr. Green, and the grand secretary, Sereno D. Nickerson, were present. This year was the first time since the organization of the lodge in 1822 that a district deputy grand master has been chosen from among its members and also the first time that the present grand master of Massachusetts had visited St. Matthew's lodge.

The decorations in the lodge room consisted of palms, ferns and cut flowers from the green houses of J. H. Playdon and George D. Millett. At 5 o'clock the communication began and at 6 o'clock the grand master and suite arrived and were given a lunch in the banquet hall of the lodge served in a dainty manner by Caterer Rhodes. A portion of the officers and visiting brethren lunched at the same time in the Town hall. At seven the grand master was received into the lodge and made a happy speech in reply to an equally happy one by Wor. Master William A. Allen, in welcoming the grand officers. After the grand officers had been received the district deputy and suite entered to pay his official visitation and witness an exemplification of the work. The Master Mason degree was worked on four candidates.

During the evening, previous to their departure on the 9.42 train for Boston, the grand officers made short speeches. Grand Master Gallagher spoke in complimentary terms of the lodge. Hand-some bouquets were presented to them and also to the district deputy, Mr. Manning, and his marshal, Harry A. Ramsdell, and to Charles Mayer, who has served for 36 years as tyler of the lodge. The Raymond Quartet rendered several fine selections during the evening and sang at the banquet at the Town hall which followed the visitation. Caterer Walter Rhodes did splendid work in catering for such a large number and received much commendation for his good work and that of the chef, Mr. Whittemore.

The visitors left for home after the banquet on special cars or the late trains.

## Marriage.

In Andover, Thursday afternoon, November 27, Levi A. Bryan and Miss Rachel I. Valentine at the home of Mrs. Robert Valentine, Essex street, by Rev. F. A. Wilson.



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## FASHIONABLE WEDDING

Miss Genevieve H. Joyce Given in Marriage to Frank J. Fahey of New York.

The largest and most fashionable wedding that Andover has had the pleasure of sheltering for some years was solemnized at St. Augustine's church late in the afternoon, preceding Thanksgiving, when Miss Genevieve H. Joyce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Joyce of this place, was united in marriage to Frank J. Fahey, a successful and prominent business man of New York City.

St. Augustine's was decorated in a most attractive manner in green and white, chrysanthemums, quantities of them, predominating in the floral array. Fully 500 invitations had been issued for the wedding so that almost an hour before the ceremony was to take place the guests began to arrive and were shown to their seats by the ushers, Frank O'Neil of New York, James Maguire of New York, John McHannan of Cleveland, O., and Frank Conlon of Lawrence. Previous to the time set for the ceremony Miss Donovan, the organist of St. Augustine's rendered an organ recital.

Precisely at 4.30 o'clock the wedding party entered the church and moved down the aisle to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march beautifully rendered by Daggett's orchestra from Boston. The ushers led the procession and were followed by the maid of honor, Miss Elizabeth Joyce, sister of the bride. Last of all came the charming bride, accompanied by her father who was soon to give her in marriage. At the altar the bridal party was met by groom and his best man, D. J. Callahan of Chicago. Then, as the couple knelt before the altar, they exchanged their marriage vows and Rev. Fr. C. M. Driscoll, pastor of the church, pronounced them man and wife. The ring service was used.

The joyful strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march proceeded from the orchestra as the newly married couple left the church.

The bride was gowned in exquisite white point de venise lace over white chiffon, cut en train. Her veil was of white tulle and her shower bouquet was composed of bride roses and lilies of the valley.

Her sister, Miss Elizabeth Joyce, the maid of honor, wore a beautiful white meteor crepe, with white picture hat and carried lavender orchids.

Directly following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Fahey were driven to the "Cott," the lovely and commodious home of the bride on North Main street, where from 5 to 7 o'clock, they welcomed their hosts of friends and received their congratulations. Assisting them in receiving were the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. John Joyce and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Curran. Like the church, the house had been tastefully and profusely decked out by Thornton Bros. of Lawrence, in green and white, with immense white chrysanthemums predominating in the decorations. Sweet strains were furnished during the reception by Daggett's orchestra, of Boston, which was concealed in a leafy bower.

The same ushers who officiated at the church acted in a similar capacity at the house and in addition several young ladies assisted in this pleasing occupation. They were Miss Elizabeth Joyce and Miss Mollie Curran of Andover, Miss Mary Winter of Indianapolis, Ind., and Miss Madeleine Burke of Boston. As the bridal party received they stood under a handsome floral arch in the drawing room.

Weber of Boston served a splendid wedding supper to the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Fahey were literally showered with rich and handsome gifts and many expressions of delight and amazement were heard on all sides from those who inspected them. Among the gifts one of especial moment should be mentioned as it was not on exhibition, but was at the future home of Mr. and Mrs. Fahey in New York. This was a Baby Grand Steinway given them by Mr. Curran.

The happy couple left Andover on the 9.42 train for a wedding trip to last about three weeks. On their return they will reside at 265 Central Park West, New York City and will be at home after Jan. 1, 1903.

Among the out of town guests were the following: Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Melville, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hallowsay, Mr. and Mrs. King Gillette, Miss Madeleine Burke, all of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bell Brennan, Mr. and Mrs. A. Phelan, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith, Frank O'Neil, James A. Maguire, all of New York; Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Fahey and Miss Fahey, John McHannan of Cleveland, O.; D. J. Callahan of Chicago, Miss Mary Winter of Indianapolis, Ind., Dr. and Mrs. Croston, Mr. and Mrs. D. Kennedy, Miss A. Behan, of Haverhill and a number from Lowell and several other places.

## Advertised Letters.

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Chandler, Geo. L. Lyman, C. P.  
Crowley, J. J. Mullen, Alice  
Dillingham, M. A. Nutter, H. J.  
Dorothy, Mrs. Jane Rea, Miss Bessie  
Golden, Michael Shea, Miss Mary  
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## TOOK HIS LIFE

Dr. J. K. Bickell, of High Street, Committed Suicide Tuesday Morning.

Dr. Joshua K. Bickell, dentist at 537 Essex street, Lawrence, committed suicide at his home on High street, Andover, Tuesday morning, by cutting his throat with a razor. Neighbors and a physician were hastily summoned, but Dr. Bickell was beyond human aid when Dr. C. E. Abbott, who responded promptly to the call, arrived.

Dr. Bickell had been in poor health for some years and for the past month had complained of feeling worse. He had frequently consulted Dr. Abbott, and while he was by no means believed to be in a critical condition, it had been decided that he should go to Boston to have an operation performed, Tuesday.

On Monday night his son stayed with him until 2 o'clock, when, at the request of the father who could not sleep while his son was present, young Dr. Bickell went to his own bed. He was sleeping when Mrs. Bickell arose to prepare breakfast, but about 6.30 o'clock, when his son Fred went to his room, it was discovered that he had arisen and gone to the bath room.

He was found partly lying in the bath tub with his throat gashed. He had bled profusely and was dead when his son reached him.

Dr. Bickell, who was 62 years of age, was born at Dexter, Me. He had been in business in Lawrence for many years. For the past eight years he had made his home in Andover. His wife and son survive him.

The funeral took place today at 10 o'clock, services being conducted by Rev. F. R. Shipman and Rev. Frederick A. Wilson. Burial was in Haverhill.

## Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1901	Morn.	Noon.	1902	Morn.	Noon.
Nov. 21	20	40	Nov. 21	30	58
" 22	20	45	" 22	44	62
" 23	30	55	" 23	36	58
" 24	32	55	" 24	32	52
" 25	32	40	" 25	42	50
" 26	30	53	" 26	40	53
" 27	22	26	" 27	30	55

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## LAWRENCE.

## The Church Census.

Sunday afternoon there was a largely-attended meeting of those who took part in the recent church census, and the result of the census was announced to the congregation.

Rev. W. E. Wolcott opened the meeting and congratulated the visitors on their success. Rev. F. H. Page was introduced as presiding officer. Prayer was offered by Rev. G. F. Green and the report of the census was submitted by Charles F. Gegenheimer. Addresses were made by Rev. F. H. Rogers, William Wood, F. M. Victor, Rev. W. J. Twort, W. P. Nutting and Rev. F. H. Page. Prayer was offered by Rev. C. P. Marshall. The meeting closed with the singing of "Blessed be the tie that binds."

The cards which were filled out during the house to house visitation were given to representatives of different churches. The cards contained statistics about Catholic families which will be given to the Augustinian Fathers.

Owing to the absence from the city of Secretary Frank Farr, the secretary's report was presented by Mr. Gegenheimer. In introducing the latter, the Rev. Mr. Page took occasion to speak of the great help and inspiration which Secretary Farr had been to the committee and to all concerned in the movement.

The report of the census as read by Mr. Gegenheimer was as follows: "Mr. President and Fellow Workers: At a meeting held in Trinity church several weeks ago to consider the advisability of taking up the work of a house to house visitation in Lawrence, the pastor of this church urged as one of the advantages of such a movement that it would give the church members of the city something definite to do. We have this afternoon in these cards the evidence that something has been done."

In submitting this report which is intended to give to the public the statistical results of our labor, it will not be out of place for me to review, briefly the plan of organization that has been utilized to carry forward this work. Starting with the Lawrence Sunday School Superintendents' association and passing on to the Lawrence Ministerial association, the details have been worked out by an executive committee consisting of Rev. F. H. Page as chairman and Mr. Frank Farr, secretary, and one man from each ward of the city. It was evident that the city should be divided into districts, and the political wards offered the most natural division for that purpose. Six ward superintendents were chosen, and referred to the original committee. As the work progressed it soon became necessary to still further sub-divide the work, and the lines of the voting precincts were followed and 16 precinct superintendents appointed to act in conjunction with the ward superintendents. These precincts were still further divided into 313 sections, and to each section was allotted one or more visitors. A few over five hundred visitors volunteered for the work and into their hands was placed the work of visiting, so far as possible, every house in Lawrence on the afternoon of Nov. 15. Fifteen volunteer interpreters assisted them in their work besides many other interpreters who were picked up on the field as occasion required. Some idea of the difficulties encountered will be realized when I state that 12 languages are spoken in the homes of Lawrence, viz: English, French, German, Polish, Russian, Lithuanian, Swedish, Portuguese, Italian, Greek, Syrian, Armenian and Yiddish, besides several dialects so distinct as to amount almost to a different language. Surely Lawrence is a cosmopolitan city.

Twenty-four Protestant churches united in this work. It would not be justice to our Catholic friends not to mention the assistance they rendered in making the returns as complete as they are. It is not necessary to quote in making the returns as complete as they are. It is not necessary to quote in making the returns as complete as they are. It is not necessary to quote in making the returns as complete as they are.

Each of these cards represent a visit or call on a home occupied by a family, a servant or a boarder, and they are the unit on which our statistics are based. In each of these calls our visitors, so far as possible came into contact with the family. In some cases of servants or boarders, the information was given by the head of the house and in a few instances where the family was not at home the card was filled out from the statement of a neighbor, but for our purpose each represents a visit.

While we do not claim that we have in any sense, taken a complete census of the city, nor even a complete census of the church-going people, we do claim that we have a better understanding of the religious sentiment of the people on which we can base more intelligent Christian work, and knowledge which could not have been obtained in any other way.

The total number of cards returned is 15,058, of these 140 represent the Jewish families, 7960 are credited to the Catholic church, divided as follows:

Roman Catholic ..... 7960  
Greek Catholic ..... 56  
Independent Catholic ..... 28  
These cards by no means give the Catholic population of the city. There are some sections where the people are almost wholly foreigners and do not speak any English, where our visitors did not have interpreters and could get but little or no information. I mention particularly several blocks of Italians on Common street. Syrians in ward three, and French in ward four, and there may have been others. In sections like these we should have had an interpreter with each visitor but as that was not practical we were obliged to content ourselves with what information we could get with the means at hand.

Two hundred and twelve cards are classified as miscellaneous. They include those who live near the line and attend churches in North Andover, or Methuen, other than St. Thomas' Episcopal and Primitive Methodist churches, and also a number whose religious preference is for the various missions. All of these are Protestant families.

At 295 places the family was not at home and the card was so marked. Seven hundred and seventy-four families or persons gave no preference for any church and 171 refused information. The total number of cards classified as non-Catholic is 5758.

These are divided as follows:

Church. Cards Persons  
Advent ..... 98 266  
First Baptist ..... 247 657  
Second Baptist ..... 515 1423  
First Free Baptist ..... 151 483  
Wood Memorial ..... 41 163  
Christian ..... 14 29  
Christian Scientist ..... 65 165  
Lawrence St. Congl ..... 387 1034

Trinity Congl ..... 326 851  
South Side Congl ..... 201 683  
United Congl ..... 120 435  
Riverside Congl ..... 182 474  
Grace Episcopal ..... 250 2076  
St. John's Episcopal ..... 308 922  
St. Thomas' Episcopal ..... 45 177  
Friends ..... 54 184  
First Methodist ..... 182 474  
Garden St. Methodist ..... 254 711  
Parker St. Methodist ..... 240 585  
St. Mark's Methodist ..... 134 424  
St. Paul's Methodist ..... 94 312  
German Methodist ..... 116 448  
Primitive Methodist ..... 70 240  
United Presbyterian ..... 224 635  
German Presbyterian ..... 415 1382  
Plymouth Brethren ..... 1 9  
Salvation Army ..... 37 102  
Swedenborg ..... 8 17  
Spiritualist ..... 61 161  
Unitarian ..... 92 231  
Universalist ..... 233 558  
Miscellaneous ..... 212

RECAPITULATION.  
Cards returned: 7960  
Catholics ..... 7960  
Protestants ..... 5758  
No Preference ..... 174  
Refused Information ..... 171  
Not at home ..... 295  
Total ..... 15,058

We have not attempted to tabulate anything regarding the number of adults and children, nor any facts as to Sunday school attendance, as we find on examination of the cards, that the record on these questions is so imperfect as to be of little or no statistical value. There are many points, however, in regard to the Sunday school record which will be of value to the pastors and superintendents of the several individual churches, and when the cards are placed in their hands they can glean these out as may suit their convenience. There, Mr. President, are the statistics which we have gathered from these cards. There are other results which will follow this canvass just as surely as harvest follows seed time. Just how far reaching those results will be depends upon the use made of the information which has been gathered. If the garden is well cared for the fruit will be abundant, if not, it will be very little. The work must now be placed in the hands of the several churches. What will you do with it as pastors? What will you do with it as Sunday school superintendents? What will you do with it as Christian workers?

The 15,000 or more cards which had been received, and which had been brought to the Lawrence street church, were placed upon the communion table, completely filling it, and affording a graphic and inspiring display of the work accomplished by the movement. Those in charge of the dance were: Floor director, Major F. E. Twiss, and aids, Major F. D. Bryant, Captain W. H. Sherman, Captain J. C. McGilivray, Lieutenant C. H. Rootes, Ensign H. T. Quimby, and chevalliers J. L. Kerrill, C. M. Evans, Squire Moss, E. J. Doherty, E. K. Morrison, Thomas Somerville, W. J. Labonte, F. W. Gould.

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With a full house and an enthusiastic audience at city hall Monday evening, Grand Canton Agawam, 17, P. M., I. O. F. gave its initial minstrel show. Good singing and a whole lot of original jokes was the order of the evening; and much applause were given to the entertainers abundance.

The first part of the entertainment was the usual minstrel show. This was followed by an olio during which the Agawam quartet of Lynn delighted the large audience, and the evening was then brought to a close with dancing which lasted until 1 o'clock this morning.

The hall was prettily decorated for the occasion with blue, white, and pink bunting and numerous bannets, and when the curtain was rung up about 8:15 o'clock on a daintily decorated stage a neat looking set of entertainers in full evening dress was displayed. Bunting, flags, and emblematic banners made up the settings, and seated on tiers were the minstrels and the musicians of the Columbian orchestra.

On the sides were the "end men," the "end men," in their bright costumes of blue. In the center of the stage, seated on his pedestal, with a large American flag on each side, was the interlocutor in a beautiful suit of pure white.

Those who took part in the minstrel show were: Conversationalist, Nathan Cray; tambos, Wallace West, C. Herbert Murch and Helen Smallidge; bones, John T. Driver, Charles W. Malone, and James Stoney; chorus, Charles T. Gillin, Bernard H. Remick, James Craig, Arthur Kelghley, Leon Swan, Fred A. Sylvester, J. S. Searles, Andrew Patterson, J. H. Bartlett, Frank Swindells, E. P. Cray, G. A. Longue, Howard Roop, A. S. Patch, W. H. Sylvester, George Nelson and Robert Driver.

The members of the Agawam quartet were C. E. Prime, 1st tenor; J. W. Van Varcom, 2nd tenor; J. T. Van Blarcom, 1st bass, and F. N. Sawyer, 2nd bass.

The general committee was made up as follows: Capt. J. T. Driver, chairman; Maj. F. D. Bryant, secretary; Maj. C. A. Leach, treasurer; Maj. A. H. Gilman, Capt. Robert Driver, Capt. C. H. Murch, Ens. Francis Strong, Maj. F. E. Twiss, Capt. J. S. Searle, Lieut. C. W. Malone, Chev. F. A. Sylvester, and Chev. E. E. Davis, superintendents. Chev. G. A. Merrill, Chev. G. E. Jones, Chev. Squire Moss, Chev. J. R. H. Ward, Chev. Thomas Somerville, and Chev. D. Leary.

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## CANTON AGAWAM'S MINSTREL SHOW.

With a full house and an enthusiastic audience at city hall Monday evening, Grand Canton Agawam, 17, P. M., I. O. F. gave its initial minstrel show. Good singing and a whole lot of original jokes was the order of the evening; and much applause were given to the entertainers abundance.

The first part of the entertainment was the usual minstrel show. This was followed by an olio during which the Agawam quartet of Lynn delighted the large audience, and the evening was then brought to a close with dancing which lasted until 1 o'clock this morning.

The hall was prettily decorated for the occasion with blue, white, and pink bunting and numerous bannets, and when the curtain was rung up about 8:15 o'clock on a daintily decorated stage a neat looking set of entertainers in full evening dress was displayed. Bunting, flags, and emblematic banners made up the settings, and seated on tiers were the minstrels and the musicians of the Columbian orchestra.

On the sides were the "end men," the "end men," in their bright costumes of blue. In the center of the stage, seated on his pedestal, with a large American flag on each side, was the interlocutor in a beautiful suit of pure white.

Those who took part in the minstrel show were: Conversationalist, Nathan Cray; tambos, Wallace West, C. Herbert Murch and Helen Smallidge; bones, John T. Driver, Charles W. Malone, and James Stoney; chorus, Charles T. Gillin, Bernard H. Remick, James Craig, Arthur Kelghley, Leon Swan, Fred A. Sylvester, J. S. Searles, Andrew Patterson, J. H. Bartlett, Frank Swindells, E. P. Cray, G. A. Longue, Howard Roop, A. S. Patch, W. H. Sylvester, George Nelson and Robert Driver.

The members of the Agawam quartet were C. E. Prime, 1st tenor; J. W. Van Varcom, 2nd tenor; J. T. Van Blarcom, 1st bass, and F. N. Sawyer, 2nd bass.

The general committee was made up as follows: Capt. J. T. Driver, chairman; Maj. F. D. Bryant, secretary; Maj. C. A. Leach, treasurer; Maj. A. H. Gilman, Capt. Robert Driver, Capt. C. H. Murch, Ens. Francis Strong, Maj. F. E. Twiss, Capt. J. S. Searle, Lieut. C. W. Malone, Chev. F. A. Sylvester, and Chev. E. E. Davis, superintendents. Chev. G. A. Merrill, Chev. G. E. Jones, Chev. Squire Moss, Chev. J. R. H. Ward, Chev. Thomas Somerville, and Chev. D. Leary.

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## ANDOVER CHURCHES.

**South Church, Congregational Central St. Organized 1711. Frank R. Shipman, Pastor.**  
SUNDAY, NOV. 30  
10:30 A. M. Morning Worship, with sermon by Rev. J. L. Barton, D.D., of Boston. Also, subsidiary department.  
Sunday School to follow.  
2:30 P. M. Salem St. Branch.  
6:30 P. M. Junior Y. P. S. C. E.  
7:30 P. M. Senior Y. P. S. C. E.  
7:30 P. M. Evening Worship, with sermon by the pastor.  
Thursday  
8 P. M. Prayer meeting women's union.  
7:45 P. M. Meeting of the Courtous Circle.

**West Parish Congregational Church, Organized 1836. Rev. G. A. Andrews, Pastor.**  
SUNDAY, NOV. 30  
10:30 A. M. Preaching by the pastor.  
Sunday school to follow.  
7:00 P. M. C. E. meeting. Miss Dora Ward, leader.  
7:30 P. M. Half hour talk by the pastor.  
7:45 P. M. Mid-week service of prayer and praise.

**Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1835. Rev. Frederick Palmer, Rector.**  
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, NOV. 30  
10:30 A. M. Morning Prayer, with sermon by the Rector.  
Sunday School to follow.  
5:00 P. M. Evening Prayer.  
Monday, Girls' Friendly Society, 7:30 P. M.  
Friday, Women's Guild







## North Andover News.

Daniel Donovan, who is seriously ill at his home, Ellis court is holding his own.

The next social of St. Paul's Guild will be held in the Parish house on the evening of December 4th.

Burnham C. Stowers, a student at Harvard University, is at his home on Water street on a week's vacation.

A con hunt was enjoyed by four local hunters on Saturday evening. They were rewarded by securing one fine con.

Orrin N. Foster has been drawn to serve on the jury of the superior court which convenes in Salem on Monday, Dec. 1st.

Those who attended the Harvard-Yale football game in New Haven Saturday arrived home much pleased with their trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Hanson have moved from Second street into the residence recently tenanted by Frank Bean and family.

Mr. Benjamin Bedell of Milford, N. H., has been spending the last few days in town as the guest of his brother, John Bedell on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. David Halliday of Warren, Penn., are guests at the residence of William Halliday on Main street, to remain over Thanksgiving.

Representatives of the A. B. C. club of Lawrence were in town recently trying to purchase land in the vicinity of Lake Cochichewick upon which to erect a club-house.

A hand car on the Eastern branch of the Boston & Maine railroad, from Lawrence to Salem ran down a cove owned by Dr. Dale, near Ingalls crossing on Saturday night and broke one of her legs.

The finishing touches are being made at the selectmen's village office. The floor has been scraped by Contractor Daniel J. Grogan and George Smith has men at work sheathing the floor and tiling the walls of the court room on the second floor. When all is completed the offices will be greatly improved and a suite to be proud of.

Officer Henry R. Smith and Chief Marvin experienced some difficulty in arresting two drunks on Saturday afternoon. The two had just settled themselves for a refreshing sleep by the side of the thoroughfare on Sutton street, when the officers happened along. They were a hardened pair but were finally lodged in the toils. Monday morning they appeared before Judge Frye in police court and were fined \$5 apiece. They were named as James Muller and Michael Sweeney, both from Boston.

Rev. V. A. Cooper, superintendent of the New England Home for Little Wanderers, addressed two large and appreciative audiences on Sunday. In the morning he spoke at the Congregational church and in the evening he appeared at the Methodist church where he was presented before an audience of over two hundred and fifty people. He spoke very interestingly of the work being done at the Home. He was accompanied by a quartet of children from the institution. A collection was taken in behalf of the Home.

The Merrimack grammar school yard is undergoing extensive alterations and improvements under the direction of Smith brothers. The old worn out sod is being removed and loam hauled on. Concrete walks are being concrete walks are being constructed under their direction. When finished the entire yard will be sown to lawn grass and the children will be kept of the grass ground.

The Grange held their regular meeting on Tuesday evening. At the close of the routine business session a drama was presented under the direction of the literary committee. The title of the play was "The Wreck of Stebbins' Prize." The dramatic personae, Ephraim Stebbins, Pater Families, Ariold Parker, H. Dana Currier, Robert Grey, Wilbur W. Ward, Mr. Smithson, Arthur Brown.

Ruth, Ephraim's daughter, Miss Grace E. Barker Aunt Agatha, sister to Ephraim.

Miss Lettie M. Barker The members of the literary committee are Miss Ida F. Carleton, Miss Angie H. Whittier, Mrs. John Currier, Mrs. W. S. Hughes, Herbert L. Foster, Jas. C. Poor, Walter H. Hayes, W. S. Hughes and M. B. Meserve.

NOTICE—Persons assessed for a poll tax in our town during or before the year 1901, please take notice. That all poll taxes remaining unpaid on the 15th day of December, 1902, will immediately thereafter be given over to one of our deputy sheriffs in and for our County of Essex, together with a warrant issued by me, directing the collection of the same according to law.

Persons paying poll taxes on or before the said 15th day of December will find settlement far less expensive than after the warrants have been committed to the sheriff.

ALBERT F. KING, Jr. Collector of Taxes for the Town of North Andover, for 1900 and 1901. Nov. 12th, 1902.

The above is a notice posted by Mr. King warning the citizens of this town what measures he has taken to collect their taxes.

THE OLD RELIABLE

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Next Monday, December 1st, will be the last day before the interest goes on taxes.

The buildings of the Davis & Furber foundry are receiving a new coat of paint.

The Misses Lottie and Millie Drew of Maple avenue have gone to Providence, R. I., where they will remain over Sunday.

Mrs. Agnes Chadwick has returned to her home on High street after a visit with relatives in East Weare, N. H.

Herbert E. Hooser of Osgood street attended a husking party in Salem, N. H., Monday evening.

Mrs. Tuttle of Concord, Mass., has been a guest for the last few days at the residence of George A. Rea.

Miss Annie L. Stevens a student at Boston University is at her home on Main street to spend the Thanksgiving holidays.

A large number from town were in attendance at the minstrel show of Canton Agassiz held in city hall Lawrence, Monday evening.

Miss Bessie Rea and George A. Rea, Jr., both students at the Johnson High school, class 1902, are attendants at Prof. Ralston's dancing academy in Lawrence.

Ernest Johnson of Church street and P. J. Casey of the Centre passed Friday night in Lynn with the former's brother, Leonard P. Johnson. They left Saturday morning for New Haven.

John Morrissey who passed away on Friday morning at his home, 18 Baller street, South Lawrence, lived for a short time in North Andover where he leaves relatives and many friends.

Miss Martha Putney will leave town on Saturday next for Brockton where she is to assume the duties of a teacher in the public schools of that city.

A score of double teams together with a road roller and a large gang of men are at work on Sutton's hill, macadamizing and putting the street in general first class condition.

The Standard Bearers met on Monday evening in the Methodist vestry. Preparations were made for the East Indian sale to be conducted by the society on Friday evening December 12.

Rev. E. E. Ayers, pastor of the Methodist church preached a sermonette for the members of the Junior Epworth society Sunday morning previous to his regular discourse.

The Blue Stockings arranged to take a trip to South Groveland Saturday afternoon to play a strong eleven of that town, but owing to the condition of a number of the Blue players, the game was cancelled.

At a recent meeting the Eben Sutton S. F. E. Co. No. 1, voted to hold a bazaar in Odd Fellows hall. The bazaar will run for three evenings, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, February 18, 19, 20.

The committee on arrangements consists of Capt. Charles A. Dame, Lieut. Joseph L. Leighton and Edward Costello.

The two weeks' mission to be held in St. Michael's church by the Redemptorist Fathers opened Sunday. The first week is for the benefit of women and the second week for men. Rev. Father Miller, C. S. S. R., of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., is the superior. There will be masses every morning at 5 and 8.30 o'clock and a service in the evening at 7.30 o'clock.

A special meeting of the Veteran Firemen's association was held in the banquet hall of the Odd Fellows building Monday evening. A large number of members were in attendance. Capt. Henry R. Smith occupied the chair. Two new members, Lieut. Joseph L. Leighton of Eben Sutton No. 1, and Edward Towse were admitted to membership. The measurements for the new uniforms were taken. The tickets for the grand firemen's military and civic ball to be held in Odd Fellows hall on Friday evening, January 2nd, were distributed and are now on sale.

A social dancing party was held Friday evening in the Odd Fellows hall. An orchestra engaged specially for the occasion furnished excellent music. Those in attendance enjoyed the evening very much. The affair was under the management of Harry F. Cunningham, professor of dancing, who will take the place of his regular weekly lesson which was to have been given on next Monday evening.

Miss Maria Butterfield died Wednesday at the Women's Aid Home in Manchester, N. H., aged 73 years. Deceased was a native of North Andover and spent her childhood days in that town. She also lived in Hollis, N. H., prior to her removal to Manchester. She is survived by a cousin in North Andover. Burial was in Ridgewood cemetery Saturday. The body being brought here by Undertaker John A. Jagith of Manchester.

The first in the series of twelve dancing parties which are to be held at intervals during the winter months took place on Friday evening in Stevens hall. These affairs are under the direction of a popular committee and are delightful in form. On these evenings many come from Andover, Lawrence and Methuen. The music furnished by Remington's orchestra of Lawrence was exceedingly good. The next party will be held in the hall on Wednesday evening December 3rd.

54-in. Knickerbocker suit only 80c per yd. at Farr's Remnant Store, 38 Appleton street, Lawrence.

L. O. G. T.

The regular meeting of the Rescue lodge, L. O. G. T. was held on Tuesday evening in the Odd Fellows building. A large number were in attendance. The delegates and alternates were chosen to the meeting of the District lodge to be held in Temple hall, Beverly on Tuesday, December 11th. The delegates elected were: Chief Templar James M. Craig, John Kinloch, Frank Manchester, Clifford Harvey, Mrs. Curtis Foss and Mrs. Alfred Watts. The alternates are Alfred Kershaw, C. A. Parkinson, William Bentley, George Hamlin, William Bamford and Ernest Bamford. The local lodge will be well represented at the meeting of the L. O. G. T. lodge in Haverhill Thursday evening. A communication has been received to the effect that the Ballardvale lodge will make a fraternal visit to the local lodge at their meeting on next Tuesday evening. Because of the visitation the Poverty party which was to have followed this meeting has been postponed one week. Refreshments will be served at the next meeting, however. At the meeting on Tuesday evening Company B, Frank Manchester, captain, rendered a most entertaining program, under the good of the order.

## ENTERTAINMENT AND FAIR.

The Bethany Workers, a very active society of local young ladies conducted a very successful entertainment and fair in the vestries of the Methodist church on Friday evening. The affair was attended by over 200 of the friends of the members of the society.

The tables were well laden with a large variety of fancy and domestic articles and these together with the cashable received a very generous patronage. The articles left on the tables after the fair were auctioned off to the highest bidder by Charles W. Hinckman.

The ice cream table received an exceptionally large patronage. The cream and cake were cut under the direction of Walter H. Paul, Charles W. Hinckman and James Nelson. The young ladies of the society combined in serving the guests in a very expeditious manner. They were assisted in their endeavors by Mrs. Walter H. Paul, Mrs. Frank W. Abbott and Mrs. S. D. Hinckman.

The vestries were prettily decorated for the occasion. A beautiful bouquet of pansies was a conspicuous addition to one of the tables. The bouquet was picked from the garden of Mrs. Frank W. Abbott on Railroad street. These flowers bloomed abundantly at this late season, seemingly immune from the attacks of the frost.

The committee in charge of the sale are to be complimented highly for the success of their endeavors and there is no doubt that a neat sum has been netted into the treasury of the society.

The committee: Miss Susie Hinckman, chairman; Miss Etta Phillips, Miss Lillian Pond, Miss Florence Pond, Miss Lillian Phillips, Miss Ethel Eldridge, Miss Lillian Anderson, Miss May Goit and Miss Eva Looker.

Those in charge of the tables were: Miss Susie Hinckman, Miss Lillian Pond, Miss Florence Pond, Miss Lillian Phillips, Miss Ethel Eldridge and Miss Lillian Phillips, candy table.

The program of the evening was an extra fine one, there being a number of new and novel features introduced. The young people who participated in the drills and dialogues carried off their parts in a most interesting manner. The tableaux were a pretty portion of the program and the different poses being well set off by red lights. The program was a most successful one.

## To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY.

The sixteenth birthday of Miss Nellie Winkley was most pleasantly observed on Saturday evening. Miss Winkley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Winkley of 242 Sutton street, and it was at the family home that a merry party of young people gathered on the evening mentioned. The hostess is a very popular young lady among her friends and associates. She invited a number of them to aid her in observing her natal day. The party gathered early in the evening. After all had made themselves at home, Mr. Angersie of Lawrence stepped forward and in a few words made the hostess the recipient of an elegant gold watch and chain with her monogram engraved upon it. With much surprise she received the object of their esteem and in a neat speech she thanked her guests one and all for their gift. She was the recipient of a number of other presents from her relatives and friends.

## ANDOVER NEWS.

### Mr. Riddle's Readings.

Mr. Riddle was again heard with satisfaction and delight, in Phillips Academy hall last Tuesday evening by an audience which appreciated the excellencies of the programme. Interest in this course of readings is growing judging from the increased size and enthusiasm of the audience. Selections from "Julius Caesar" occupied the larger part of the evening. These were rendered with effectiveness and power. The reader was especially strong in his speech of Anthony and wisely placed the emphasis on this scene in making his selections.

In the second part of the program, Mr. Riddle again struck a happy note. "My Initiation into the Dickey" from "The Diary of a Young Man" by Charles M. Flannery was an amusing selection well given. "Aunt Doleful's Visit," by Mary Kyle Dallas was a favorite with the audience. Robert Burns' "A Man's Man," was next read and the program was brought to a pleasing close with Rudyard Kipling's "L'Envoi."

The next and last reading will be given Tuesday evening, December 9th. "Macbeth" and lighter selections will be read.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

### PROBATE COURT.

ESSEX, ss. To the heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the estate of Nathaniel P. H. Melvin, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

Whereas Mary L. Melvin executrix of the will of said deceased, has presented to said court her petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer made in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the whole of a certain parcel of the real estate of said deceased, for the payment of debts, and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the fifteenth day of December, A. D. 1902, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be on one day, at least, before said court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said court, this twenty-fifth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and two.

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## Hall Dedicated.

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been met the net sum realized will approach \$200, a sum sufficient to cover all the needed expenses incurred in connection with the stage fittings and leave a sufficient amount for extras and additions which will be very useful.

The committee on remodeling consisted of John N. Cole, Jacob W. Barnard and Ernest W. Pittman.

The ushers for the evening were: Stuart J. Smith, Philip J. Reed, Douglas Donald, Roy Lindsay, John M. Cates, and W. W. Cramer.

The Raymond Male Quartette composed of Thomas Hay 1st tenor, William Scott 2nd tenor, G. A. Christie 1st bass and William M. Coutts 2nd bass, also deserve the thanks of the town for services freely rendered.

The police service was amply and good but they were not called upon to interfere at all except to see that the audience found its way about properly.

That the lighting facilities of hall and building was ample was proved and the Andover Electric Light Company comes in for its share of the "well done."

The new town house is one of which every citizen may well feel proud. The main hall is new in more ways than one and for several reasons: firstly, on account of its new, simple and quiet but very attractive decorations, a very modest design having been used with soft medium color tints in background and figures; secondly, owing to the new hardwood floor, a delightful innovation to all who have ever attempted to use the old floor for dancing purposes; thirdly, because of the new and improved lighting arrangement whereby the centre chandelier has been done away with and four smaller chandeliers, arranged for either gas or electricity, substituted one in each corner; fourthly, and lastly and by a great many regarded as the best part of all, on account of the remodeled stage.

The stage was deepened, new dressing rooms built, new scenery installed and the lighting facilities changed to suit the new conditions. It is now the regulation stage on a small scale with properly arranged flies, drops, tormentors, and the like, and chances for much more scenery, than has yet been procured.

In the hall ways and stairs changes have been made which have transformed an ugly place into a handsome lobby with ornamental winding stairs and prettily tinted walls. The floor is a mosaic with the town seal in colors in the middle. Solid oak and handsome doors open into the hallway from the sidewalk. The hallways and vestibules are sheathed and the wainscoting paneled in oak, stained an antique oak shade. Very attractive newel posts and balustrades have been put in. A highly ornamental arch of carved oak spans the passage to the rear hall while the frieze is also of oak. At the left of the door is the ticket window.

The town clerk will now be located at the right of the entrance, the barber shop on the front of the building and the old office being merged into a light commodious room with doors opening into the street and a hallway. Hardwood floors and sheathing similar to the hall ways is used to good advantage here. A small private office enclosed in glass is intended for the use of the town clerk, and is located at the right of the main entrance. In the other corner on the same side is a larger private office also glass enclosed, for the selectmen. At the rear of the room the town treasurer's desk will be situated from the main office by grill work.

Opposite the town clerk's office, on the other side of the vestibule the board of public works office is still located and few changes with the exception of new doors have been made.

The next door on the right beyond the town clerk's office opens into the room devoted to sanitaries and toilet.

Opposite is an extra office which may be used for the different departments in town not now provided for, as their needs may arise. This is being renovated but not altered to any great extent. The lower town hall which now houses the school committee's room and which has been used while the building is being repaired will be handsomely decorated. The woodwork will remain the same, however.

The superintendent of schools' office and school committee's room are now on the south side of the building. The superintendent's private office opens off of the committee room or may be entered from the rear passage way. These rooms are light, commodious and attractive. They are handsomely decorated and furnished. Opening off the superintendent's office is a small room for the storage of books and supplies.

Formerly, the passage way from the front entrance ended at the door opening into the lower hall, while the superintendent's office and the police court room led off from the hall. In the rear, the janitor's room, cells and hallways to the upper story were located. Now the passage from the front door runs through to join the passage from the side doors, and in the back of the building is located a ladies' sanitary, the scales' room, janitor's room and chief of police's room with the stair ways to upper hall. All these rooms and passages have been fixed up and are very convenient and well arranged.

Several changes have been made in the basement, notably in placing the cells there. The steam heating apparatus has been overhauled and the plumbing also has had attention. An arrangement has been made so that all heavy articles, such as a piano, may be taken up into the hall without going up the stairs, by means of trap doors in the stage over the rear passageway. The settees may be removed now much more conveniently by an opening to the attic over the stage.

While all has not been done that might be, had the committee more money to spend, yet the appropriation of \$5000 has carried the work well along and done everything necessary and much that was not absolutely essential. The committee composed of John N. Cole, J. W. Barnard and E. W. Pittman certainly deserve the thanks of the town for their unremitting efforts and generous expenditure of time, while to the architect, Perley F. Gilbert, also belongs lots of credit for his excellent ideas.

The workmen employed in the remodeling of the hall were as follows: Architect—Perley F. Gilbert. General Contract—Hardy & Cole. Decorating and Vaulting—F. E. Dodge. Decorating hall, passageway and offices—W. A. Morton, Haverhill.

Plain Painting—H. C. Hitchcock. Hardwood finishing halls and passages—A. W. Caldwell.

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The architect's work on the Indian in the town seal is worthy of special mention.

"I wish you had broken the news more gently," sighed the editor, as the office boy plied the first page by dropping the form down a flight of stairs.—Baltimore American.

Landlord—See here, Mr. Dauber, my patience is exhausted. You'll have to pay your rent or get out. Artist—All right. Would you mind lending me a dollar or two for moving expenses.—N. Y. Sun.

## FOOTBALL

Andover 5, Bunting 0.

Last Saturday afternoon the Bunting team of Lowell was defeated by the local eleven in a league game, which was uninteresting and featureless. The game was called for 3 o'clock but it was nearly an hour later before the visitors arrived and then they came three men short. Andover won the toss and Bunting kicked off against the wind. For 15 minutes the visitors fought hard to keep Andover from scoring but they the first goal scored they fell away and Andover won out easily scoring two more in the first half and a like number in the second. Holt, a new man, was tried by the local team but his worth could hardly be judged from Saturday's exhibition.

Andover 31 Lynn 3.

Andover visited Lynn yesterday and played the football team of that city a hard game which resulted in a tie. After the game the visitors were royally entertained at a banquet and concert given in their honor.

Maria (to a friend who is lunching with her)—I don't know why it is but I always eat more when we have company than when we're alone.

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